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## AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring February 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:****Please amend Claim 1 as follows:**

1. (Amended) An acidic composition having an acidic pH value and an acid normality value, the acidic composition comprising:

a monovalent or polyvalent cation;